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Mr. Robert Espindola, Chairman Board of Selectmen
Town of Fairhaven
40 Center St.
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Subject: Dredge Material Management Plan Figure

Dear Chairman Espindola:

It has been brought to the attention of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) that a figure in the Dredge Material Management Plan (DMMP) has incorrectly identified the Oxford Village section of Fairhaven as Marsh Island. The MassDEP was not the agency that created the DMMP. The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management produced the DMMP with the input of the Town of Fairhaven and City of New Bedford to provide for the management of dredged navigational material.

While the misidentification of an upland location has no material impact on the DMMP (since the DMMP involves in-water locations), if the Town of Fairhaven would like the figure to be corrected, you can either contact the CZM directly to request the revision or, if you prefer, you can send me the changes and I will forward them to CZM..

If you need further assistance, please contact me at paul.craffey@state.ma.us or call me at (617) 292-5591.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Craffey, Section Chief

cc: William Roth, Jr., Town of Fairhaven

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